

## Additional Local.

Under the new redistricting bill for members of the house of representatives, the counties in this congressional district will be represented as follows: Allegan, 2; Barry, 1; Berrien, 2; Cass, 1; St. Joseph, 1; Van Buren, 1.

The Standard, an 8-column folio sheet flying the Republican flag at the head of its columns, appeared at Dowagiac on Friday last. It is issued by The Standard Publishing Company and believes there is ample room in that bustling young city for itself and contemporaries. May they all get rich.

Colorado is filled with Knight Templars. The mountains and the valleys, the pleasure resorts, the famous scenes, the growing camps are over-crowded, and the railroad beds leading to Denver are groaning under their weight. Sunday night and Monday they poured into Denver at the rate of 1,000 an hour.

It cost the taxpayers of Michigan just \$5,377.68 to undo the lawless gerrymander of the squabbling legislature. Each member, officer and attendant present at the special session was allowed four days' attendance. There were 53 of these present in the senate, and they drew pay and mileage to the amount of \$1,876.95. In the house there were 107 and the pay roll amounted to \$3,500.73, or a grand total of \$5,377.68.

Some people won't advertise on the plea that the paper is never read by anybody outside of the town, but let those same fellows be caught kissing their neighbor's wife or the hired girl, or trying to hold up the side of the building some dark night, and their tune is changed mighty suddenly and if the printing office is in the garret of a seventeen story building, they will climb to the top to beg of the editor to keep mum on that particular "ad."

At the Sturgis races last week the Wilkes family redeemed itself from the little blot which tarnished its escutcheon at local meetings earlier in the season. Muta Wilkes snatching the five thousand dollar purse from ten competitors in the 2:30 class; Una Wilkes defeating the great Junement in the 2:17 event, while Jack Spratt by Hambletonian Wilkes surprised the book-makers by bringing into camp the handsome trophy hung up as a target for the 2:35 class.

Arrangements are all completed for the annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-western Michigan, which is to be held at Sturgis. The date has been changed to August 30th and 31st, Sept. 1st and 2d, and the indications are that it will be the most enjoyable and successful meeting ever held by the association. Sturgis people have subscribed liberally for the entertainment of the veterans and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. The camps will be upon the fair ground—very pleasant quarters.

At a caucus of the Republican members of the House at Lansing last Thursday, Hon. C. L. Eaton of Van Buren, Hon. G. R. Dickema of Holland, and Hon. E. R. Spencer of Cass constituted the committee appointed to look after Republican interests. Mr. Eaton also had charge of the Republican interests on the apportionment committee which reported out the House bill as passed. We merely mention this to show in what esteem our fellow townsmen is held by the representative Republicans throughout the state. How ably and with what fidelity he discharges every trust confided to his keeping is well known to all.

Hon. J. J. Woodman of Van Buren county is a broad minded and level-headed farmer, who has had legislative experience and has rubbed up against the world in various capacities. He is no political tenderfoot and belongs to the class of public men that Ex-Gov. Luce and Jno. T. Rich represent. While not quite so prominent in state affairs, he is their equal in all that constitutes a brainy, progressive and safe public man. He is, probably, better known throughout the district than his rivals, and stands especially strong with the rural element. With his name on the ticket, the full vote of the party could be counted on.—Sturgis Journal.

Orcutt Post No. 79 G. A. R. of Kalamazoo will dedicate its new hall on Monday evening, Sept. 5. A grand dedicatory camp-fire will be held, at which Gen. Russell A. Alger, Rev. Washington Gardner, Judge Allen B. Morse, Department Commander Dean Post, Commander Eaton, and others, will address the meeting. A splendid quartet will furnish vocal music and there will be other musical numbers on the program. A banquet will complete the evening's enjoyment. Invitations have been issued to posts of G. A. R. and S. of V. camps in surrounding counties and it is believed that the affair will be one long to be remembered in the history of the order.

We have received the premium list for the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society meeting to be held Sept. 19 to 23 inclusive. The society offers very liberal premiums, particularly in the kernel and seedling departments, \$1,000 and \$2,000 respectively. The "Furniture City" of the world is an attraction of itself. The fair grounds are the most extensive and have the best mile track in the state, on which Nelson made his record of 2:10. The exhibition building has 50,000 feet of floor space, where fruits, flowers and farm products will be shown. The railroads offer very low rates for exhibits and round trip tickets for a single fare for passengers. This will be one of the best fairs to be seen in the northwest in 1892. For further information address C. L. Whitney, Sec'y, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hon. C. L. Eaton returned from Lansing last Saturday night. In an interview with him he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the reapportionment bills passed on Saturday. Their adoption by general consent was a decisive victory over the gerrymander, and this result was due to the sturdy opposition of the Republicans to the schemes which some of the Democrats came there loaded with and which they abandoned only when they discovered they could not control the senate. The districts as now apportioned insures the return of a Republican legislature and the election of a Republican United States senator. The people of Michigan owe a debt of gratitude to the Supreme Court for the fearless, just, and non-partisan decisions rendered by it which have not only killed the gerrymander in Michigan but have put on record an opinion which will materially aid other states in their warfare against the octopuses.

We are informed by a gentleman conversant with political affairs in Cass county that the candidacy of Hon. J. J. Woodman for congress is becoming more and more popular as the time for holding the convention draws nigh. Cheering news also comes from Barry and St. Joseph counties, and the present outlook is that Mr. Woodman will receive 45 votes and the nomination on the second ballot. We deem it entirely unnecessary to add another word to what has already been said regarding Mr. W.'s eminent fitness for the place and the added strength his name would give to both state and national tickets. That he will represent this district in the Fifty-third congress there can be little if any doubt.

If Margaret Norris tells the truth in her bill of complaint against her husband, James Norris, she will have no difficulty in obtaining a decree of divorce. The parties were married in May last, and early in July James, according to her sworn statement, began a series of abuses which have rendered her living with him intolerable and unbearable. He frequently came home (her home) drunk and on such occasions would use vile, profane and insulting language toward Margaret, threatening to kill her, striking and beating her in a brutal manner and striking, beating, and threatening to kill her little daughter by a previous marriage. In addition to her bill of complaint, she enjoined James from selling or disposing of her personal property, which she claimed he was endeavoring to do and was doing. We learn incidentally that these parties came very near settling their difficulties on a money basis—he offering to "quit" for \$4,000 and she offering him \$19 per month for the two months of his engagement as husband. It has been intimated that Jim would be willing to split the difference.

## A Terrible Hailstorm.

One of the most destructive hailstorms that ever visited this section occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week. While we at Paw Paw escaped its fury, our neighbors were not so fortunate. In the southern parts of Decatur and Porter townships considerable damage was done to orchards and standing crops. Oshtemo township shows heavy damage to property and crops, especially oats, which were laid flat and badly pounded. Kalamazoo suffered fearfully. Nearly every skylight in the city was ruined by the hail and the interior of many blocks was damaged by the water which beat through the broken skylights. Windows in private dwellings were broken in all parts of the city and in some residences the loss is heavy. It is estimated that \$2,000 worth of window glass was broken in private residences. At St. Augustine's church over \$300 worth of stained glass was broken. The other churches also suffered heavily. At the asylum 4,000 panes of glass were broken out of the greenhouse, and more than 100 panes of stained glass were destroyed in the chapel. The several greenhouses in the city were more or less wrecked and the proprietors heavy losers. Electric light globes in all parts of the city were smashed and the wires cut in two and badly mixed. A horse belonging to Silas Maynard, a poor laboring man, was killed by being struck by a hail stone. Poultry was slaughtered wherever exposed, and the total damage aggregated many thousands of dollars.

Wayne and Volinia townships, Cass county, had a touch of the same storm, but, though hailstones of heroic size fell, the damage was trifling. Mrs. E. H. Pearce of Wayne picked up three of the stones which fell in her yard and found them to measure respectively 7, 8, and 9 inches in circumference.

## Marriage Licenses.

1325—Bert Sparks, 20, of Gobleville, and Emma Bostrom, 16, of Bloomingdale.  
1326—Charles Page, 22, and Berdella Wright, 16, both of Breedsville.  
1327—Martin E. Clarey, 28, and Iva Belle Judd, 17, both of Bloomingdale.  
1328—Bruno H. Ulrath, 29, of Bangor, and Nilla Crane, 19, of South Haven.  
1329—Albert B. Mallory, 66, and Irene L. Eaton, 56, both of Trowbridge.

## New Suits.

Ida M. Barnhart vs. Wm. Barnhart; divorce.  
Mary Morris vs. John Morris; divorce.  
Lewis F. Hubbard vs. Eva Hubbard; divorce.  
Cora Compton vs. Alexander Compton; divorce.

## Business Brevities.

Buy the "Grant," "Nonesuch," and "Wonder" line white shirts at Sellick's—the best fitting shirts sold.

Avery has inaugurated a new departure in the 5-cent counter business, the particulars of which he sets forth in his adv. in this paper. Read it.

Those contemplating a change in the mode of warming their residences or places of business should read what Judge Hecker says regarding the Snow Bros. Hot-Air furnace.

"Our Little Ones and the Nursery" for August will carry delight to all children who have access to it. This number is the brightest and freshest of that ever bright and fresh little magazine for children. \$1.50 per year; sample copies, 15 cents. Russell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

## Low Rate Harvest Excursions.

The announcement that the Northwestern Line, comprising over 8,000 miles of thoroughly equipped railway, has arranged to run two low rate Harvest Excursions during the months of August and September, will be gladly received by those who are interested in the development of the great West and Northwest, as well as by those who desire to visit this wonderfully productive region at a season of the year when exact demonstration can be made of the merits and advantages it offers to home seekers and those in search of safe and profitable investments.

These excursions will leave Chicago on August 30 and Sept. 27, and tickets can be purchased at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana. They will be strictly first-class in every particular and will be good for return passage at any time within twenty days from date of purchase. Full information concerning rates and arrangements for these excursions can be obtained upon application to any coupon ticket agent, or to W. A. Thrall, G. P. T. A., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago. [31]

## Compulsory Insurance in Germany.

In Germany the law of compulsory insurance against old age and infirmity, passed in June, 1889, completes the programme of legislation for improving the condition of the working classes which was set forth in the imperial rescript of 1881. It affects more than 13,000,000 people, giving them an inalienable legal claim to support in cases of infirmity and in old age.

The insurance is compulsory in all industrial occupations upon persons over sixteen years of age of both sexes. Clerks and tradesmen's apprentices who do not earn more than \$500 a year also participate, but assistants and apprentices in druggists' shops are excluded.

Exemption from compulsory insurance is granted to persons who work for food, clothes and lodging only, and who receive no pay, or who are only in temporary employment.

The pension for old age varies from about twenty-five dollars to fifty dollars a year, and is granted to every insured person who has completed his seventieth year, irrespective of his ability to earn a livelihood, provided he does not already draw a pension for infirmity. The infirmity pension varies from about twenty-seven dollars to over a hundred dollars, and is given, irrespective of age, to persons who are permanently incapacitated from earning a living.

In order to establish a claim to a pension under the German law, contributions, regulated by the amount of earnings, must be paid for a prescribed period. The means of paying pensions are obtained by fixed contributions from the imperial treasury, added to regular payments on the part of the employers and employed.—Youth's Companion.

## The Blood Circulates Rapidly.

Medical workers have made many curious experiments, but none more wonderful than that by which they ascertained the exact time required for the blood to make one entire trip through the system, which all students of physiology know means a complete circulation through the lungs, veins, arteries and general capillary arrangements. Professors Dalton, Hering, Poissenille, Matteucci and Blake have been the chief investigators in this line, the first named having become more eminent in this particular branch of research from having the experience of the others to fortify himself with. All the old school anatomists believed that a considerable time elapsed, say from three to nine minutes, from the time when the blood left the right side of the heart, traversed the whole system and then again returned to the starting point; Dalton has shown that the time is much shorter than was formerly generally supposed.

He says: "Dozens of carefully tabulated tests of this somewhat extraordinary subject shows that the blood of man makes a complete circulation once every fifteen to twenty-five seconds, according to the physical conditions of the subject experimented upon."—St. Louis Republic.

## Two Epitaphs.

Remarkable are two epitaphs, the first of which is said to be upon a tombstone in the city of Sacramento: "Here is laid Daniel Borrow, who was born in Sorrow, and Borrowed little from Nature except his name and his love to mankind and hatred to redskins; who was nevertheless a gentleman and a dead shot; who, through a long life, never killed his man except in self defense or by accident, and who, when he at last went under, beneath the bullets of his cowardly enemies in the saloon of Jeff Morris, did so in the sure and certain hope of a glorious and everlasting Morrow."

The other, which belongs to a Nevada burying place, is a noteworthy achievement in this line. "Sacred to the Memory of Hank Monk—the Whitest, Biggest-hearted, and Best-known Stage-driver of the West; who was kind to All and Thoughtful of None. He Lived in a Strange Era, and was a Hero, and the Wheels of his Coach are now Ringing on Golden Streets."—Chambers' Journal.

## Philadelphia Pretzels.

Philadelphia pretzels are a thing by themselves; that is, the genuine Philadelphia pretzel is, but unscrupulous manufacturers have been making imitations with machinery which have served to lessen the high standard raised by the reputation of the homemade pretzel. The pretzel came over with the Dutch, and it is still found in its original purity in Lancaster and Berks counties, the inhabitants of which have been so many generations in this country that they are unable to speak their mother tongue. They have not been here long enough to learn English, so they make their pretzels as they were taught, and talk the language which they have manufactured.—New York Sun.

## Soapsuds Are Valuable.

Few persons know how very useful soapsuds prove when employed as manure. Applied to the roots of vines, fruit trees, roses, etc., they impart a vigor and rapidity of growth which is perfectly surprising. No one who is so lucky as to have a garden should waste this valuable form of manure. It is an excellent plan to have a large tub, and put the soapsuds and dirty water into it till required upon the garden.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Medicine Lake.

Medicine lake is a wonder that draws many visitors annually—a body of water that does not contain a living thing, and at certain hours of the day is full of a gelatinous, spongelike substance that sinks and leaves the water clear. At the lake are two mountains, one of pure obsidian, the other of pumice stone in layers.—Potter Four Corners.

## The Power of Observation.

The Bank Clerk—It's a shame the way some men rob their employers by loafing when they're paid to work. There's a bricklayer on that new building across the street who hasn't done a stroke for an hour—I know it, because I've done nothing but watch him.—London Tit-Bits.



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"That's a fact; and as I am rather out at the elbows, I'll go along, too. As the old proverb says, a sixpence saved is worth ninepence you haven't got, so I will make the most of my money, and buy at Smith's."

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